



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 608**

January Session, 2011

Substitute Senate Bill No. 1190

*Senate, April 20, 2011*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL AUTHORITY TO FILE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 16-2 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (d) The commissioners of the authority shall serve full time and  
5 shall [make full public disclosure of their assets, liabilities and income  
6 at the time of their appointment, and thereafter each member of the  
7 authority shall make such disclosure on or before July thirtieth of each  
8 year of such member's term, and shall file such disclosure with the  
9 office of the Secretary of the State] file a statement of financial interests  
10 with the Office of State Ethics in accordance with section 1-83. Each  
11 commissioner shall receive annually a salary equal to that established  
12 for management pay plan salary group seventy-five by the

13 Commissioner of Administrative Services, except that the chairperson  
14 shall receive annually a salary equal to that established for  
15 management pay plan salary group seventy-seven.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	16-2(d)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill makes clarifying changes regarding required filings of statements of financial interests with the Office of State Ethics that do not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 1190*****AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CONTROL AUTHORITY TO FILE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS WITH THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Public Utilities Control Authority commissioners to file their financial interest statements with the Office of State Ethics (OSE), in accordance with the State Code of Ethics, instead of the secretary of the state. They must file their statements by May 1 rather than July 30.

Under current law, the commissioners disclose their assets, liabilities, and income to the secretary of the state. Under the bill, they are subject to the State Code of Ethics' disclosure requirements, which are more specific. Generally, statements of financial interest filed with OSE must include, among other things:

1. the names of all businesses associated with the filer,
2. sources of income,
3. names of securities of more than \$5,000 owned by the filer,
4. the existence of known blind trusts and the names of the trustees,
5. names and addresses of creditors owed more than \$10,000,
6. real property and its location,
7. leases or contracts with the state, and
8. a description of certain partnerships and joint ownerships.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2011

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 0 (04/01/2011)